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Application No.: 09/362,504

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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING THE INTRINSIC STRESS  
OF HIGH DENSITY PLASMA FILMS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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Sir:

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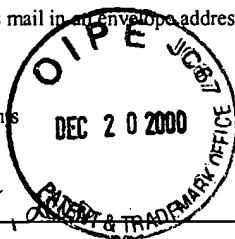
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2000, please  
reconsider this application in view of the following comments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are unamended, but are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience and reference.

16. An integrated circuit formed on a semiconductor substrate by the method of:

- a) flowing a process gas into a substrate processing chamber;